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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Malcolm M. Smith
Serial No.: 09/997,453
Filing Date: November 27, 2001
Examiner: Jean A. Gelin
Group Art Unit: 2681
Title: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM WITH FLOATING
PHYSICAL CHANNEL

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims and the objections to the Application in view of the following amendments and/or comments as set forth below.